

NEWSPAPER WAR COMES TO AN END

Rockingham Daily Record and Harrisonburg News Merged Into One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., June 3.—Former Senator George B. Kezell, chief owner of the Rockingham Daily Record, and Robert B. Smythe, chief owner of the Harrisonburg Daily News, issued statements this morning announcing that on tomorrow the papers will be consolidated under the name of the Daily News-Record. Alexander Forward, recently of The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, comes here as editor of the consolidated journals.

This ends the long political newspaper war that has waged for several years in Rockingham, and which has probably been without a parallel in Virginia.

In 1899 R. B. Smythe founded the Daily News; in 1906 the late S. S. Lewis founded the Daily Times, a Republican paper; in 1911 George B. Kezell and others founded the Rockingham Daily Record. For fifteen months the three daily papers struggled along in the town. Last December the Record bought out the Times. Negotiations between the News company and the Record company were opened, which have just terminated.

FOUR CANDIDATES ENTERED IN RACE

Contest for Appointment as Division Superintendent of Schools in Dickenson County.

Freeling, Va., June 3.—Much interest is being manifested in the contest for appointment as division superintendent of schools in Dickenson County. There are four applicants for the place, namely: Isaac E. French, the incumbent; William A. Dyer, who held the position one term preceding French; Ezekiel Ransick and W. O. Doel, teachers in the public schools of the county. Young Marshall T. Meade, a former teacher of the county, and Professor Milton W. Reines, once principal of the high school at Clintwood, entered the contest, but it is now understood that they have withdrawn. Each of the contestants is making strenuous efforts for the appointment, and each has a following.

Wiley R. Trivitt sold a pair of fine draft mules to Fleetwood Fleming, of Clintwood, at the price of \$175, the highest price ever paid for such animals in the county. The mules were purchased by the company to log a body of timber on Papaw Creek, in Buchanan County, and the mules purchased are to go on the job.

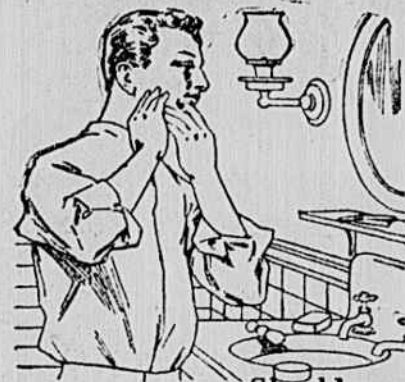
James G. McCall has entered into an agreement with the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company to cut and deliver at the streams, Pound River and its tributaries, a large body of oak timber standing in Cumberland Mountain and sections adjacent to the river. The timber, when cut into logs and sufficiently seasoned to float, will be put to the streams and floated out through the "breaks" of Cumberland River into the Sandy River, thence down Ohio River to the company's mills at Coal Grove, O., where it will be manufactured for export to different sections of this country and abroad. This work will require two or three years' time, and will give employment to many laborers.

Dr. W. A. Brumfield, of the State Board of Health, is making determined war on the hookworm in Dickenson County. Good results are being reported from his work. An alarmingly large per cent of the younger people are affected, and the older class are far from being free of the disease. The doctor has given examinations at five different places in the county—Skeeter, Rock in the lower Cumberland; Tinsy, in the northeast corner; Stratton, on McClure Creek, in the east end of the county; Darwin, on the south side, and Clintwood, in the west-center. At each of these places four dispensary doctors were had, the work closing on last Saturday at Clintwood.

The almost incessant rains during the last ten days have been a great hindrance to the progress of farm work. Cornfields and gardens are being overgrown with weeds, and farmers are getting much behindhand. There will be a great demand for farm hands when the weather clears up, so many laborers are away at the public works that it will be difficult for farmers to secure the needed help.

Farm products are not nearly so high in this section as they were a year ago, which is accounted for by the fact that the productions in all lines were larger during the past year than the year preceding. It is estimated that three-fourths of the people produced enough on their farms to supply their own needs.

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TO PAY EXPENSES OF ALL VETERANS

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Williamsburg, Va., June 3.—The James City County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting yesterday, passed a resolution empowering the clerk, T. H. Geddy, to draw his warrant upon the county treasurer for funds sufficient to pay the expenses of all Confederate veterans of James City who desire to attend the Gettysburg reunion next month. It is believed that only a few of the veterans from here will attend. The board also appointed viewers to ascertain the damages to adjacent property on the new road from Lightfoot to Centerville, which is to be built this summer with State aid by the county. The viewers are D. W. Spencer, John W. Minor, Sr., F. C. Thompson, L. T. Hankins and J. C. Warburton, any three of whom may act.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company won its fight against the erection of an overhead bridge at the crossing east of Williamsburg, and in lieu thereof will grade down the hill and maintain an electric signal, which will ring at a distance of 3,000 feet from the crossing. The boards of supervisors of James City and York receive the right to require the building of an overhead bridge if the plan of the railway company proves ineffectual. The railroad company contended that a bridge would cost about \$10,000 and that the counties in interest would have to pay half the cost.

Robert Watts, chief engineer of the Eastern State Hospital, was called to Charlottesville yesterday on account of a distressing accident to his brother, which happened in a West Virginia coal mine. Mr. Watts was brought to Charlottesville for treatment in a hospital. It is said his eyesight was destroyed by an explosion, and that he is otherwise injured, but not fatally.

Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Adams, of Richmond, will address the Williamsburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in the public library next Thursday afternoon, coming here by special invitation of the local chapter.

York County Circuit Court, Judge D. G. Tyler presiding, convened in Yorktown this morning. Among the Williamsburg attorneys who attended were Frank Armistead, T. H. Geddy and N. L. Henley. The Williamsburg Business Association will hold its next meeting Friday night, and President Spencer is anxious that a full attendance be had, as there is much business of importance to be transacted.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

Southside Receipts for May.
Receipts on the Southside for the month of May, according to the report submitted yesterday to Treasurer Pace by J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., deputy city treasurer, are as follows:
Dog tax, \$154.25; goats, \$3; wagons, \$62.25; J. P. Robinson, assistant city collector, for H. L. Hulce, \$1,613.82; for T. C. Walford, \$2,909.64; cemeteries, Maury, \$326.62; Mt. Olivet, \$87.38; Police Court, Part II, fines, \$204; fees, \$146; water rents, \$904; total collections, \$6,411.06.

Enters Suit for Slander.
Alleging that he had been falsely and maliciously accused of attempted fraud, W. Henry Doyle, through Smith & Gordon, has filed suit in Hustings Court, Part II, against W. T. Allen, Jr., R. Everett and L. J. Dobie. According to the declaration the plaintiff was accused by the defendants of attempting to obtain goods, valued at \$3, from them by false pretenses. For this he asks compensation in the sum of \$5,000. For injuries alleged to have been received while an employee of the Virginia Silk Company, Inc., Charles L. Emory has entered suit in the sum of \$5,000. The plaintiff's hand was crushed in a finishing ribbon machine.

Car Crew Relieved of Responsibility.
Holding that there had been no criminal negligence on the part of the car crew, Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning dismissed Mortimer H. L. Ladd and Conductor O. T. Barbee, who were arraigned in Police Court, Part II, charged with reckless driving. The arrest of the men followed the running down of Robert Daffron, thirteen years old, last week. The boy was struck by the car near Thirteenth and Hull Streets and was seriously injured. Witnesses testified that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the motor-car.

With the Police Justice.
At the request of Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning granted a continuance until June 5 to Harvey Strong, colored, charged with feloniously cutting Martha Alexander, colored, in the back and left arm. John Sawyer and Calvin Richardson, negro craphoppers, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Walter Shepherd, charged with non-support, was granted a continuance until Friday morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Day Whitehead, who died Sunday morning at her home, 113 East Tenth Street, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Meade Episcopal Church. The Rev. F. Warren, the rector, conducted the services. The burial was in Hollywood.

To Present "Family Album."
Under the auspices of the Philathea Class of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church a playlet entitled "The Family Album" will be presented Friday evening.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.
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Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the Chautauqua tonight. Senator Gore was met at the station by a delegation of most prominent citizens and was introduced to night by J. Gordon Bohannon. His address covered the main issues that are now attracting public attention along political lines. He spoke for an hour and a half, and was listened to with great attention and loudly applauded as he made his points.

In view of the great interest manifested in the primary election for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices, to be held on June 19, and about the polls on that day, it has been decided that the primary law shall be strictly carried out. Booths will be provided for the preparation of the ballots, and space will be roped off to prevent all save the persons voting from approaching within forty feet of the polling precinct. No tickets will be given out in advance, and the voter will prepare his ballot in secret as contemplated by the law. There is a warm contest for all of the offices to be filled, with one or two exceptions, and the largest vote under the new Constitution will be cast.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE.

Summer School for Colored Teachers.

The Summer School for Colored Teachers at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute opened last night with an unusually large attendance for the opening day of the session. Teachers came from all over the State.

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Property Transfer Recorded.
By the terms of a deed of bargain and sale offered for registration yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, W. S. Drewry becomes the owner of lots 5 and 6, block 13, Bellevue Addition, with a frontage of thirty-one feet, purchased from the Washington Terrace Corporation for \$324.

The motion for judgment instituted by M. B. Rudd against Dr. William Mascher, which was scheduled for trial yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, has been withdrawn from the docket.

Personal Mention.
Louis B. Schutter, of Swansboro, will leave this week on an extended visit to his daughters in New York and New Jersey.

Miss Maggie Ellett, of Crews, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Tunstall.

Mrs. A. C. Harding continues sermon III at her home on Bainbridge Street.

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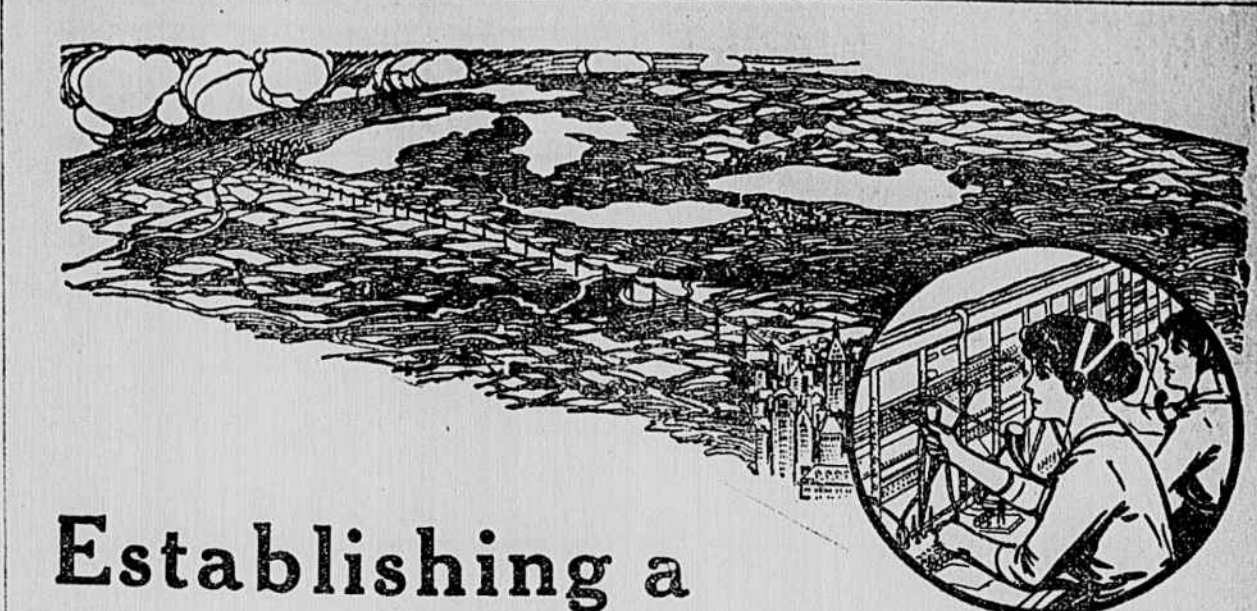
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CLASS DAY EXERCISES.
Only Six Graduates to Receive Diplomas at Hollins This Year.
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Hollins, Va., June 3.—Yesterday, the second day of the Hollins College commencement, passed off pleasantly. Between the various exercises the students, visiting alumnae and visitors sat or walked on the campus, which, with the beauty of "a day in June," seems now just at its zenith of loveliness. At 11 o'clock the class day exercises were held. The graduating class is small this year, numbering only six, namely, the Misses Ruth Harris, Ruth Crupper, Kate Watts, Rose Holman, Courtney Rudd, Josephine Buchanan.

The "poem," "prophecy" and other usual exercises suitable to the occasion were gone through with, the Juniors and sophomores bearing their part in the function. At the concert last night Misses Constance Rushy, Mary Wetmore and Elizabeth Blount, who receive this year their distinctions in music, played. They did well, and received full rounds of applause. At the close of the concert the annual alumnae banquet took place. After the various courses had been disposed of, Mrs. Katherine Tupper, the president of the Alumnae Association, introduced the various speakers of the evening. Among those who spoke were Miss Mazie Lyles, South Carolina; Miss Florie Malone, Alabama; Miss Mary Louise Cooke, Mr. Mrs. Eric Rath, Mrs. Lucien Cooke, Miss Rachel Wilson, Kentucky; Mrs. Berry, Luray; Miss Courtney Rudd, Porto Rico, and Mrs. J. D. Crump, Richmond. The speeches were well-nigh ideal as after-dinner speeches—brief, breezy, humorous. The occasion was a success.

EXERCISES AT LURAY.
T. C. Northcott Takes Senator Swanson's Place as Orator.
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Luray, Va., June 3.—The commencement exercises of Luray High School have been in progress for three days. The address before the school was to have been delivered by United States Senator Swanson, who was prevented from being present on account of pressing engagements in Congress. The graduating class consists of ten pupils. This class was addressed by T. C. Northcott, owner of the Luray Caverns. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. P. Cook, of Main Street Baptist Church, Luray.

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June and early in July is the best time for planting for the fall crop for winter use.

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